

Docket No.: 048864-0032



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2961  
Application No.: 09/662,819 : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: NGUYEN, Madeleine Anh Vinh  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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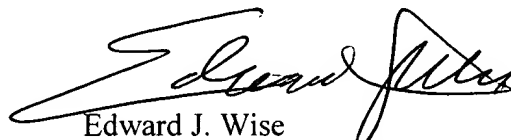
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, now due to expire June 3, 2005, be extended for two months and set to expire on August 3, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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